

Dennis THE MENACE



"I BEEN COLLECTIN' SHANKERS!"



"IT'S EASY TO SWIM UNDERWATER. IT'S STAYIN' ON TOP THAT'S HARD!"



"...SHEEN!"

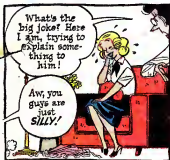


"WHY DON'T WE SELL OUR HOUSE AND STAY HERE?"

HAPPY HOLIDAZE



LOOK FOR THIS SEAL WHEN YOU BUY A COMIC MAGAZINE.
IT GUARANTEES QUALITY AND WHOLESOME ENTERTAINMENT.



You can have a funny face, too, boy!

?

Henry! Would you open this jar for me?

Coming!

I bet they just didn't want us to **KNOW** it's Halloween!

First we'll Trick-or-Treat the Wilsons...okay?

ERF!

I'm glad you have Saturdays off during the summer, George!

Uh-huh. Makes a nice holiday, all right!

Hear that, Ruff? **HE** said it's a holiday, too!

TRICK OR TREAT!!

ROOF!

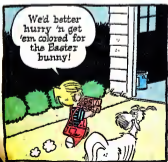
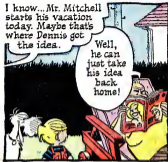
EKK!

WHAT TH...?

GIMME THAT! We're trick-or-treatin'!

I'LL TREAT YOU TO SOMETHING!

GEORGE, PLEASE!







What on earth have you been doing?

I was just tryin' to help the **EASTER BUNNY!**

Trying to eat a raw, painted egg!



All right...both of you wash up and get out of my way. I need plenty of room to cook for us **AND** the church social!



OBOY! THANKSGIVIN!



It's **NOT** Thanksgiving! This turkey is for the church social! Now will you **PLEASE** leave me alone?

C'mon, son.

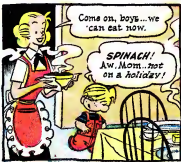
Aw, okay!



Gee, it's not Easter or Thanksgiving or Halloween! What **IS** it?

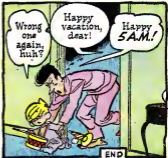
I keep telling you, it's our **Vacation.**

And it's getting off to a great start!



Come on, boys...we can eat now.

SPINACH!
Aw, Mom...not on a holiday!





Across

3. Huge and impressive, as the ----- Canyon
6. Merry-go-round
8. South America (abbr.)
9. Crawling insect, fond of picnics
10. Ma
12. Spinning amusement ride (three words)

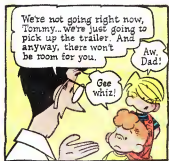
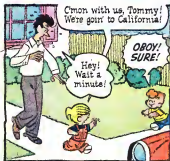


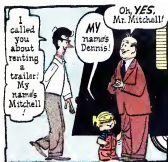
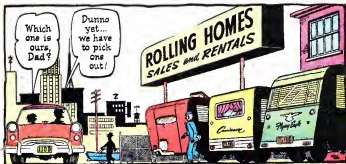
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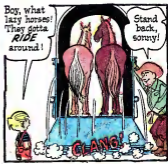
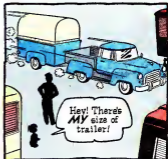
1. Not correct
2. Answer (abbr.)
3. Neutral color, a blend of black and white
4. Car
5. Democrat (abbr.)
6. Auto
7. Nickname for Louise
8. Southeast (abbr.)
11. My Name (abbr.)

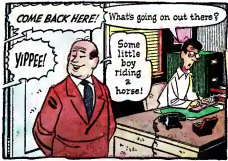
California Here We Come

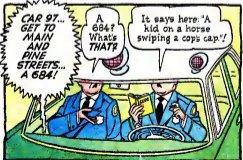
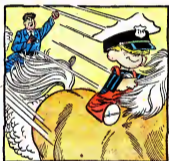
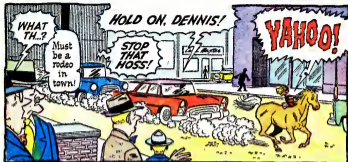


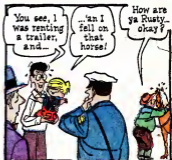


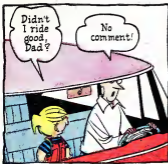












Didn't I ride good, Dad?

No comment!



What's no comment huh, Dad?

That means I don't dare say what I'd like to.



Here are your papers, Mr. Mitchell. Good **BYE!**

Tie it on good, you guys!



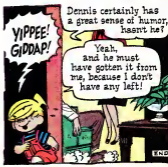
Wouldn't it be funny if we saw that guy with the horses in California?

I'd die laughing!



Hi, Mom! You shoulda seen me...ridin' a horse down main street!

Oh, come now, Dennis! Stop kidding!



YIPPEE! GIDDAP!

Dennis certainly has a great sense of humor, hasn't he?

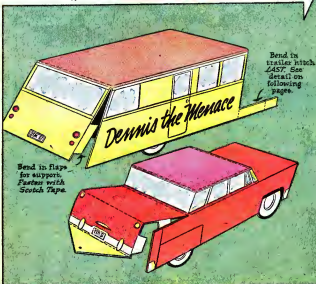
Yeah, and he must have gotten it from me, because I don't have any left!

END

LET'S MAKE DENNIS' TRAILER AND HIS FOLKS' CAR! IT'S EASY AND FUN!

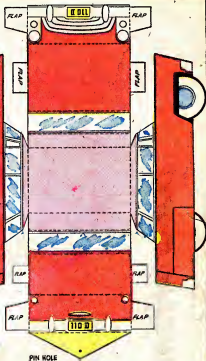


ON THE NEXT TWO PAGES are cutouts from which you can make Dennis' trailer and his folks' car, just as you see them above, **BUT FIRST.....** look at the drawings below, to see how the cutouts are put together. Then, **CUT OUT THE TRAILER AND CAR PIECES, PASTE THEM ON FAIRLY HEAVY CARDBOARD** (like from a cereal box), **CUT OUT AGAIN** (including the **FLAPS!**) **AND FASTEN TOGETHER WITH SCOTCH TAPE. HAVE FUN!!**



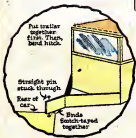
Bend in trailer hitch.
4457. See detail on following pages.

Bend in flaps for support. Fasten with Scotch Tape.



FOLD along
DOTTED (---)
LINES.

CUT along
OUTSIDE
LINES



DETAIL OF TRAILER HITCH.

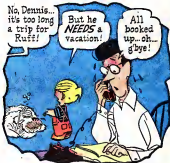
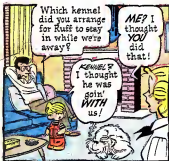
PIN HOLE FOR TRAILER HITCH

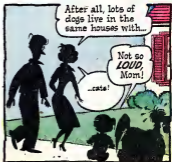
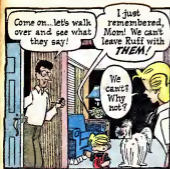
HAVE FUN!

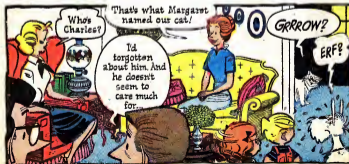
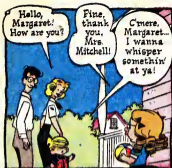


RUFFLED

FEELINGS







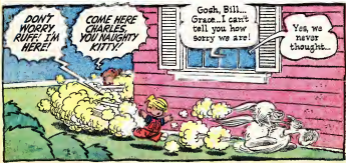


**CHARLES!
YOU
STOP
THAT!**

**HERE,
BOY!**

**RUFF!
COME
BACK
HERE!**

**GOOD
HEAVENS!**

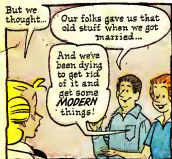


**DON'T
WORRY
RUFF! I'M
HERE!**

**COME HERE
CHARLES,
YOU NAUGHTY
KITTY!**

**Gosh, Bill...
Grace... I can't
tell you how
sorry we are!**

**Yes, we
never
thought...**



See? Ruff 'n
Charlie are
FRIENDS!

But the way Charles
was chasing him...

They were just
PLAYING!



Well, we
can leave
him here
then,
okay?

Sure!
Pins!



Have a nice
trip, now!

So long, boy.
I'll write to
ya every day!

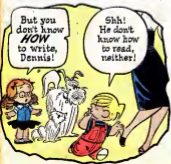
Thanks...
we will!

WRITE
to him?



But you
don't know
HOW
to write,
Dennis!

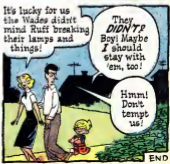
Shh!
He don't
know how
to read,
neither!



It's lucky for us
the Wades didn't
mind Ruff breaking
their lamps and
things!

They
DIDN'T?
Boy! Maybe
I should
stay with
'em, too!

Hum!
Don't
tempt
us!



END

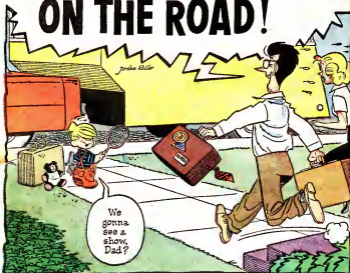
ARE YOU A LITTLE CUT-UP? THEN..



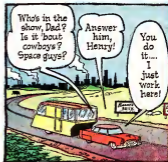
CUT OUT DENNIS AND MARGARET!

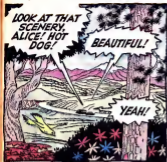


LET'S GET THE SHOW ON THE ROAD!



We're going to see the biggest show in the world...our country...America!

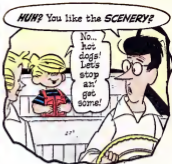




LOOK AT THAT SCENERY, ALICE! HOT DOG!

BEAUTIFUL!

YEAH!



HUH? You like the SCENERY?

No... hot dogs! Let's stop an' get some!



listen, can't you think of anything but hot dogs?

SURE!



There's hamburgers... an' root beer... an' popcorn!...

Okay okay, why!



An' ice cream... an' fried chicken...

Look! we just had breakfast a little while ago!

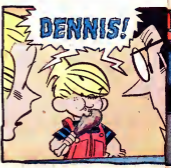
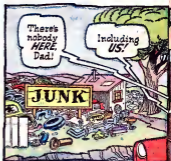
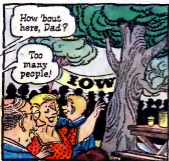
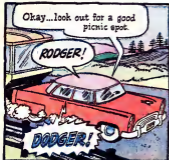
Er... Henry.



I'M getting hungry, too. Let's stop and have our lunch.

ATTABOY, MOM!

Hmm! You wouldn't be ganging up on me, would you?





I'm savin' some chicken for you guys!

Save it ALL until we can find a place to stop!

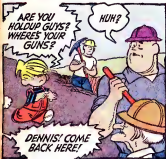
STOP
BAD UNDER CONSTRUCTION
DETOUR

Oh-oh, what's this?



Looks like we'll be held up a while here!

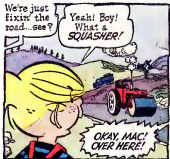
HELD UP?



ARE YOU HOLDUP GUYS? WHERE'S YOUR GUNS?

HUH?

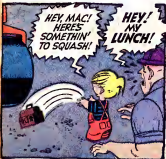
DENNIS! COME BACK HERE!



We're just fixin' the road...see?

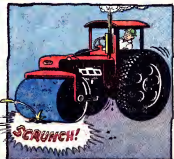
Yeah! Boy! What a SQUASHER!

OKAY, MAC! OVER HERE!

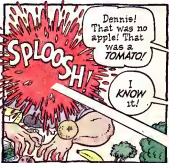
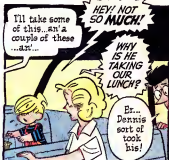
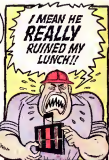
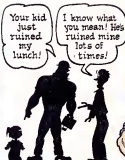


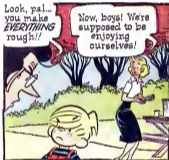
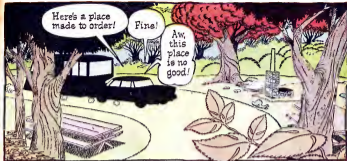
HEY, MAC! HERE'S SOMETHIN' TO SQUASH!

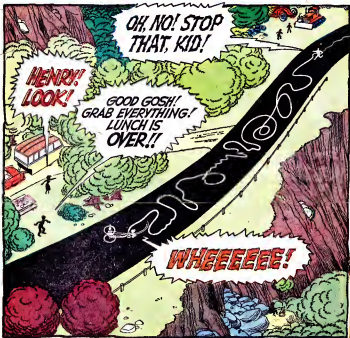
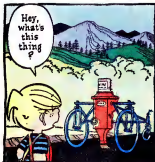
HEY! MY LUNCH!

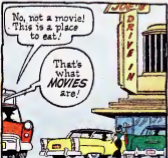
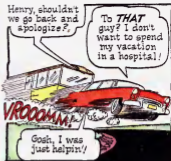


SCRUNCH!

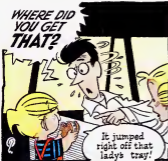








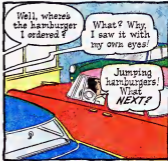
WHERE DID YOU GET THAT?



It jumped right off that lady's tray!

Well, where's the hamburger I ordered?

What? Why, I saw it with my own eyes!



Jumping hamburgers! What **NEXT?**

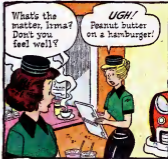
Here you are, sir. And for the hamburgers there's relish... catsup... minced onions...

We got some **PEANUT BUTTER** I'm gonna put on mine!

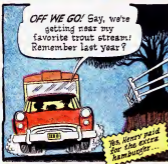


What's the matter, Irma? Don't you feel well?

UGH! Peanut butter on a hamburger!



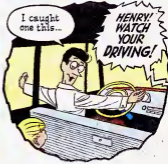
OFF WE GO! Say, we're getting near my favorite trout stream! Remember last year?

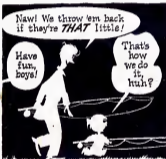
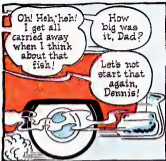


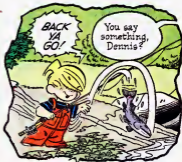
Yes, Henry paid for the extra hamburger...

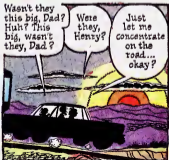
I caught one this...

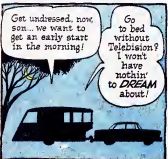
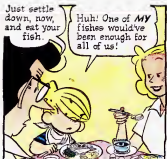
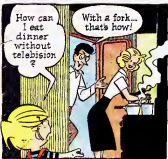
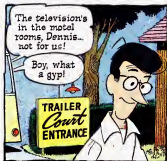
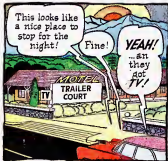
HENRY! WATCH YOUR DRIVING!













HOWDY, PARDNER!
DON'T CALL ME PARDNER, PARDNER!

HEY!
The DANGER RANGER!



BAM!
BZOING!

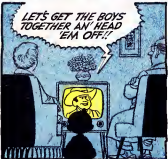


TAKE THAT!
AND THAT!

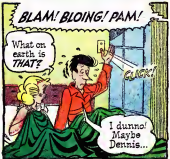
OOF!



THEY WENT THATAWAY!



LET'S GET THE BOYS TOGETHER AN' HEAD 'EM OFF!!



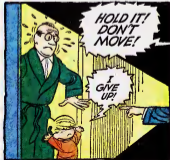
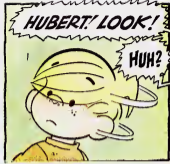
BLAM! BLOING! PAM!

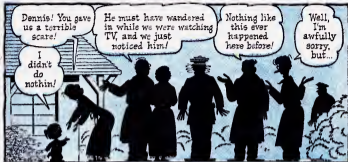
What on earth is THAT?

CLACK!

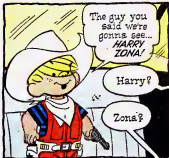
I dunno! Maybe Dennis...

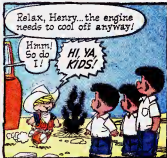
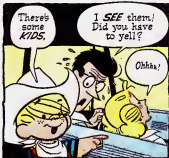
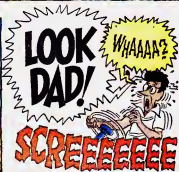
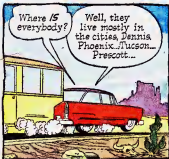
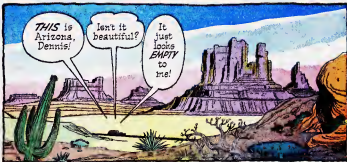


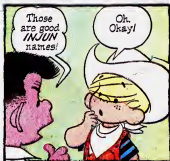
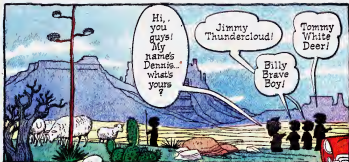


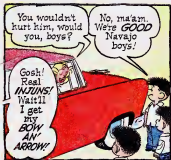
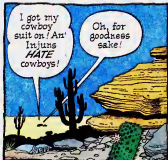
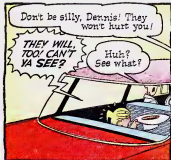


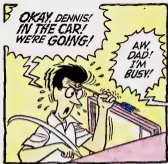
DENNIS and HARRY ZONA

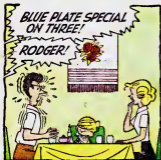










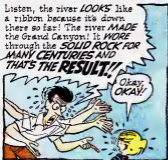
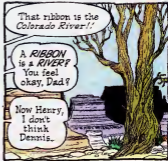
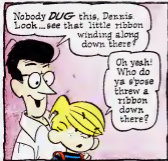




ISN'T IT
BREATH-TAKING?

SIMPLY
TREMENDOUS!
ISN'T IT,
DENNIS?

YEAH! IT
MUST'VE
TAKEN 'EM
A MILLION
YEARS TO
DIG
THIS
HOLE!



Why don't ya answer me, Dad?

Quiet, Dennis...
Daddy's tired!

Who **DUG** it!!

Let's stop, Henry, and get a little memento of Arizona!

Am a hot dog, Dad!

Ribbons... rivers!

KACHINA DOLLS
MADE BY HOPI INDIANS

Oh, aren't these unusual!

Say, they are, at that!

Where's the **HOT DOGS?**

I understand the Hopi Indians dress up like this for their dances!

Let's get one for Betsy, and one for Grace!

Okay!

HUH! DOLLS!

HOO HOOO!!
YII-EEEE!!

YOW!



MOM! DAD! LET'S GET OUTTA HERE!

NO NO!

FOOM



WATCH OUT, DAD! HE'LL EAT YA!

Don't be silly, Dennis!

Little boy afraid of Hoyi?

Heh, heh! Looks that way!



Gosh, wasn't you SCARED, Dad?

Me? Scared of good old Harry?

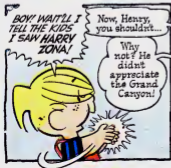
Harry?



Sure! That was HARRY ZONA!

NO FOOLIN!

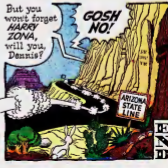
Oh, I see!



BOY! WAIT'LL I TELL THE KIDS I SAW HARRY ZONA!

Now, Henry, you shouldn't...

Why not? He didn't appreciate the Grand Canyon!



But you won't forget HARRY ZONA, will you, Dennis?

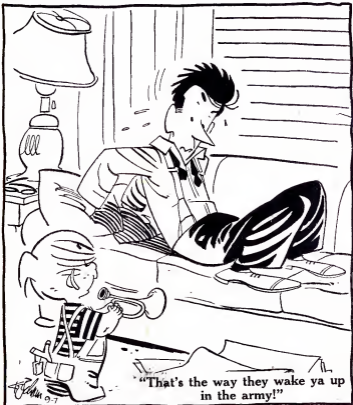
GOSH NO!

ARIZONA STATE LINE

ETA

COLORING TIME!

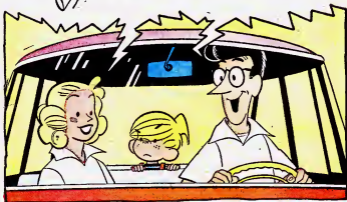
GET YOUR CRAYONS OUT!



"That's the way they wake ya up
in the army!"

9-7

IT HAPPENED IN MONTEREY..



WHAT happened, Mom? Huh?

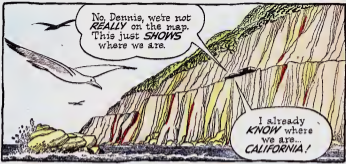
That's just a song, Dennis. But we **ARE** coming to the Monterey Peninsula.

Nothing happened... **YET!**

See? Now here's where we are on the map, and...

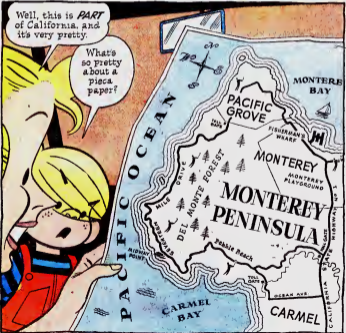
Where? I don't see us!





No, Dennis, we're **REALLY** on the map. This just **SHOWS** where we are.

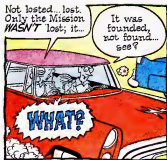
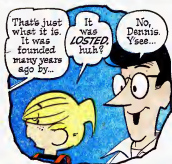
I already **KNOW** where we are... **CALIFORNIA!**

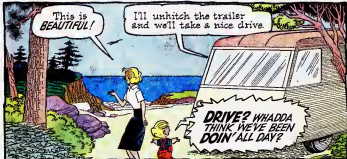


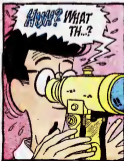
Well, this is **PART** of California, and it's very pretty.

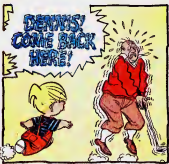
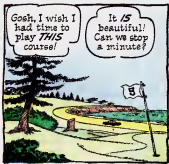
What's so pretty about a piece of paper?

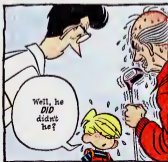
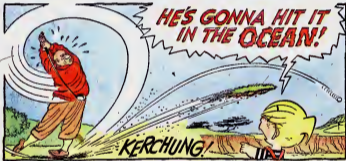
PACIFIC OCEAN
MONTEREY BAY
PACIFIC GROVE
FISHERMAN'S WHARF
MONTEREY
MONTEREY PLAYGROUND
MONTEREY PENINSULA
DEL MONTE FOREST
MILE DRIVE
CARMEL BAY
CARMEL
STATE HIGHWAY 1
SEAAN AVE
TOLL GATE
FRANCE BEACH
TOLL GATE
HIGHWAY POINT
CALIFORNIA











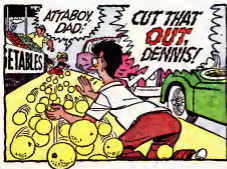
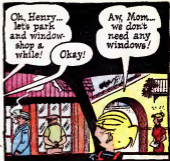
Gosh, did everybody get a flat tire at once?

This is the *Lans Cypress*, Dennis?

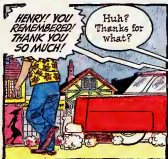
Yep, the most photographed tree in the world!

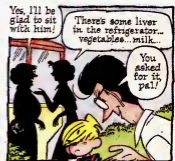
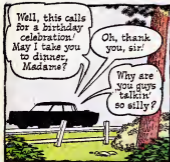














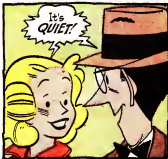
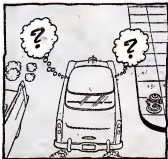
Alone at last!

Mm-hm!



Does something seem strange to you?

Yes, but I don't know what it is!



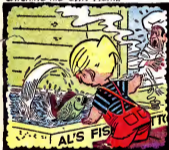
It's QUIET!



I feel a little guilty about not bringing Dennis here to Fisherman's Wharf.

Brother! Can't you see him here?!

CATCHING HIS OWN FISH...



FEEDING THE SEA LIONS...



Now, Henry... Dennis can be very nice!

Oh, **SURE!**



I can imagine him being nice to those poor, hungry seagulls.

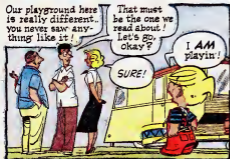
You mean...?

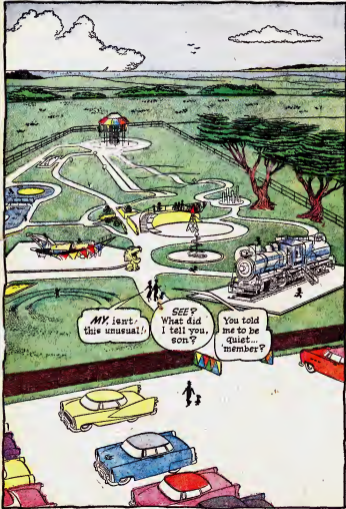
SURE! HE'D PROBABLY FEEL SORRY FOR THEM!





KID STUFF

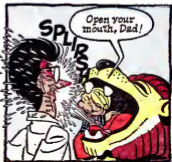
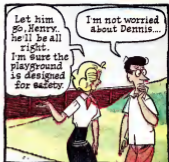
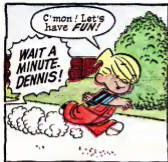


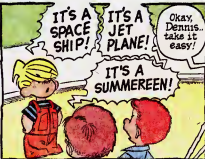
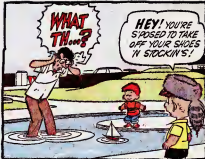


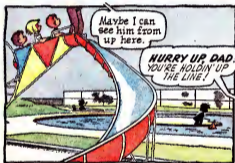
MY, isn't
this unusual!.

SEE?
What did
I tell you,
son?

You told
me to be
Quiet...
'member?

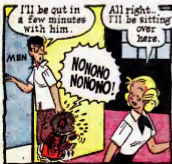


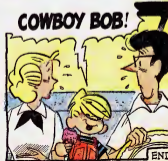
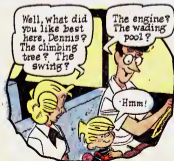
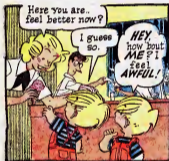
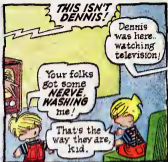
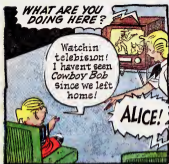














The REAL Dennis the

How would you like to play on all the things Dennis played on in the playground story you just read? Well, you can, any time you are in Monterey, California. Because there is a Dennis The Menace Playground, just as you saw it, and all kids are welcome without charge.

Arch Garner, a noted sculptor, helped design this playground especially for children who like to run, swing, hide, slide, and all the other things you do when you play.

There is no playground like this anywhere else, because it was designed with Dennis in mind—his height of only 36 inches, his curiosity, energy, and unbounded imagination.

Perhaps some day soon the fathers in your community can help build such a unique playground as we have in Monterey. Our playground was a



Menace Playground

by Hank Ketcham



project of the Monterey Peninsula Junior Chamber of Commerce—that is, the members raised the money for building the play units, and actually helped build them. The real locomotive was given to us by the Southern Pacific Co., and it took a battalion of my Engineers from nearby Fort Ord to put it in place! Our plans have been made available to every Junior Chamber of Commerce in the United States.

Any time you are near the Monterey Peninsula (130 miles south of San

Francisco), you are invited to stop in and play in Dennis' own playground. Maybe I'll see you there!

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Hank Ketcham".

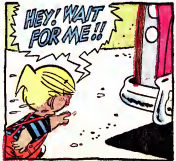


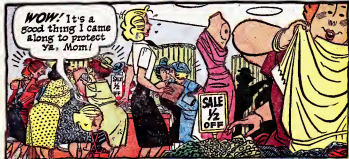
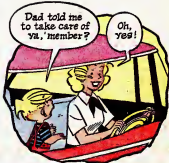
The **BIG** SURPRIZE!

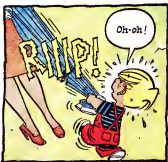


You can't go with me, Dennis. You've got to take care of Mother when I'm not here!



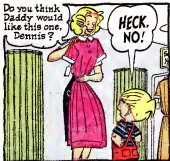






Do you think
Daddy would
like this one,
Dennis?

HECK.
NO!



But why
not?

He'd look
SILLY
in it!



Well, I'll try it
on anyway. I'll
only be a minute

Okay.

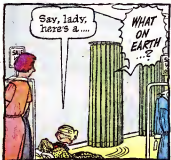


Hey, somebody
dropped a pisca
dress!



Say, lady,
here's a

WHAT
ON
EARTH
...?



COME BACK
WITH THAT,
YOU... YOU
SHOP-LIFTER!

DENNIS!





THE VERY IDEA!

Here, Dennis. there's a candy store just down the street. Get something and wait in the car for me.

Yeah.. too many nervous people around here!



I dont smell no candy store yet!



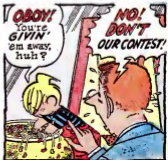
Phinney McGinnis
TRAVEL AGENCY

WOW!
Look at all those jelly beans!



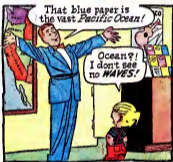
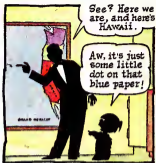
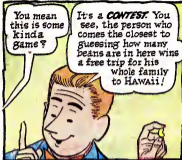
Hi, Mister!
Gimme this much jelly beans.

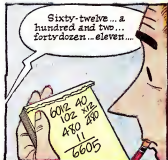
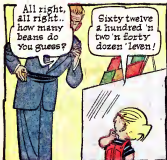
Huh? Oh, you cant *BUY* these, Sonny.

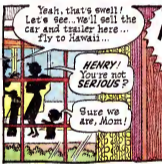
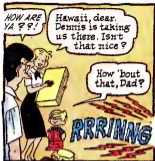


OBOY!
You're *GIVIN'* 'em away, huh?

NO!
DON'T
OUR CONTEST!







HAWAII



THAT WAS THE TRAVEL AGENCY! DENNIS WON A TRIP TO HAWAII FOR ALL OF US!

NO!

YES!



CUT IT OUT, YOU GUYS, PEOPLE ARE WATCHIN'!



SO LONG, EVERYBODY! WE'LL WRITE TO YOU FROM HAWAII!



For the first time in history, an artist-writer team has been sent "on location" to gather special material for a comic book. During their stay in Hawaii, they visited three of the most interesting islands, took many color photographs and interviewed dozens of natives to get material for a special, 100 page comic book, **DENNIS IN HAWAII**. The book they have produced is full of the beautiful scenes they saw on their tour of "The Paradise of the Pacific," and the hilarious stories of Dennis' adventures there could only have happened in Hawaii.

Watch for it — **DENNIS IN HAWAII** — the funniest and most beautiful comic book you have ever seen!

Dennis THE MENACE



"MOM SAID I WAS HER KID, TOO, AND LOCKED THE DOOR!"



"REMEMBER, IF YOU KEEP YELLING AT ME ALL AFTERNOON, YOU WON'T HAVE VERY MUCH FUN!"



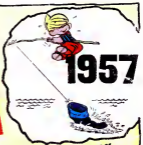
"WHY! THIS IS THE HOTTEST DAY WE'VE HAD IN....
DENNIS! PUT YOUR CLOTHES ON!"



"WE'RE PLAYIN' FIREMAN. YOU'RE THE HOUSE!"

JUNE

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